

Environment Minister briefed on Dubai Municipality waste management projects

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A Dubai Municipality delegation visited Mr. Rashid Bin Fahd, Minister of Environment and Water at his office and briefed on the accomplishments, projects and activities of the Waste Management Department in the Municipality.



The delegation included Eng. Hassan Makki, Director of the department and Yaqoub Mohammed Al Ali, Head of Deira Operations Unit.

The delegation briefed the minister about the achievements of the last Clean up the World campaign and the aspirations for the coming years. It was clarified that the campaign received tremendous response from an increased number of volunteers, the number of which rose to 20,000 this time. The campaign registered a 12 per cent increase in the number of participants as compared to last year.

This was possible with an increased cooperation from schools, green organizations, private firms and government departments. People from all walks of life came forward to serve the environment they live in. The campaign helped to create a high level of environmental awareness among Dubai's residents and their commitment towards reducing and recycling waste. It also attracted the attention of the media.

The minister was also briefed about the high standard the civic body has reached in waste management, as well as the latest equipments, technology and systems that are being used by the department for storing and transporting waste and treating different types of wastes. The Municipality delegation also invited the minister to participate in the Waste Management Summit, to be hosted by Dubai in May.

This event, to be attended by a number of government bodies and private sector establishments, will take up different issues related to waste management and recycling and the latest development in the field. The Waste Management Summit is being held in the region for the first time.

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